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A STATUTE FOR UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, GALWAY.

WHEREAS His late Majesty King Edward the Seventh was graciously pleased, in pursuance of the provisions of the Irish Universities Act, 1908, to constitute and found a new University having its seat in Dublin, and to direct that the said University should bear the name of the National University of Ireland.

AND WHEREAS by sub-section (3) of section 2 of the said Act, Queen's College, Galway, the name of which His said late Majesty was graciously pleased, in pursuance of the said sub-section, to alter to University College, Galway, is a Constituent College of the said University.

AND WHEREAS by section 4 of the said Act, the Statutes for the general government of the Constituent Colleges of the said University were directed to be made, in the first instance, by the Dublin Commissioners appointed under the said Act, and after the powers of the said Dublin Commissioners determined, by the governing bodies of the said Constituent Colleges.

AND WHEREAS the said Dublin Commissioners, under and by virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the said Act, duly made Statutes for University College, Galway, (to be cited as Statute I. and Statute II. of University College, Galway), given under their Common Seal, bearing date respectively the 15th day of April, 1911, and the 7th day of July, 1911.

AND WHEREAS the powers of the said Dublin Commissioners determined on the 31st day of July, 1911.

AND WHEREAS We, the Governing body of University College, Galway, did on the 16th day of November, 1915, by resolution, provisionally adopt the proposed Statute (to be cited as Statute IV. of University College, Galway), set out in the Schedule hereof.

AND WHEREAS a copy of said proposed Statute was communicated on the 16th day of November, 1915, to the Academic Council of the said College.

AND WHEREAS We, the said Governing Body have considered any representations on the subject of said proposed Statute, made to us by the said Academic Council, within two months from the said 16th day of November, 1915, and have by a resolution adopted at our Meeting held the 27th day of January, 1916, by a majority of the Members of the said Governing Body then holding office confirmed the resolution to make the said proposed Statute with certain amendments.

AND WHEREAS a copy of the said proposed Statute has, at least seven days before the said 27th day of January, 1916, been sent to each Member of the Governing Body, to the Registrar of the National University of Ireland, and also to the Secretary of University College, Dublin, and to the Secretary of University College, Cork.

NOW WE, THE GOVERNING BODY OF UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, GALWAY, under and by virtue of the powers in that behalf conferred on us by the said Act, Do by this present instrument under the Seal of University College, Galway, make the Statute contained in the Schedule hereof for the general government of the said College.

Given under the Common Seal of University College,
Galway, this 1st day of February, One Thousand
Nine Hundred and Sixteen.

[L.S.]

Present when the Common Seal of University College,
Galway, was affixed.

ALEXR. ANDERSON, President.

J. HYNES, Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

STATUTE IV.

Statute I., Statute II., and Statute III., of University College, Galway, shall be read and construed with the additions, modifications, and amendments as are hereinafter set forth.

Section 13 of Chapter IV. of Statute I. is hereby revoked, and in lieu thereof, the following Section is hereby substituted :—

13. He, or in case of his absence, his Deputy, shall have the sole power of granting temporary leave of absence to the Professors, Lecturers, Officers, and Servants of the College.

Section 24 of Chapter IV. of said Statute I. is hereby revoked, and in lieu thereof there shall be substituted the Section 24 and the Section 25 following :—

24. The President shall have the general care and custody of the buildings and property of the College, and may delegate the whole, or such part, or parts, of his duty in this respect, as he shall think fit, to the Registrar, and the Bursar, and for this purpose shall have power to require the services of the Registrar and the Bursar, as he shall think fit, and may assign in writing their respective duties. He shall settle the respective limits of absence of the Registrar and the Bursar, during Vacation; and he shall not permit both to be absent at the same time without making a special arrangement in writing for the care and custody of the buildings and property of the College during their joint absence.

25. In case the President shall die, or become incapacitated by illness from appointing a Deputy, a special Meeting of the Governing Body shall at once be called by the Registrar for the purpose of making provision for the carrying on of the business of the College, and for this purpose the Governing Body shall appoint one of the Professors to discharge temporarily the duties of the President.

Chapter XIII. of said Statute III. is hereby revoked, and in lieu thereof is hereby substituted the Chapter following:—

CHAPTER XIII.

1. There shall be the following Professorships in the College:—A Professorship of Irish Language, Philology, and Literature, of Greek, of Latin, of Mathematics, of Physics, of English Language and English Literature, of Chemistry, of Natural History, of Geology, including Physical Geography and Mineralogy, of Civil Engineering, of Modern Languages, of Anatomy and Physiology, of Law and Jurisprudence, of Medicine, of Surgery, of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, of Materia Medica and Pharmacy, of Pathology, of Electrical Engineering, of History (with special reference to Irish History), of Philosophy, of Economics, Commerce, and Accountancy, of Education, of Ophthalmology and Otology.

The Professorships of Jurisprudence and Political Economy, of English Law, and of Commerce and Accountancy, are hereby extinguished.

2. Upon the occurrence of any vacancy (other than a vacancy caused by the expiration of the period of seven years from the date of the dissolution of the late Royal University of Ireland) in any of the following Professorships whereby the present Professor shall cease to hold the same office, viz., the Professorship of Physics, of Modern Languages, of Anatomy and Physiology, of Materia Medica and Pharmacy, such Professorship shall be extinguished, and there shall be in the College in lieu of the Professorship of Physics, a Professorship of Experimental Physics, and a Professorship of Mathematical Physics, and in lieu of the Professorship of Modern Languages, a Professorship of Romance Languages and a Professorship of German, and in lieu of the Professorship of Anatomy and Physiology, a Professorship of Anatomy and a Professorship of Physiology, and in lieu of the Professorship of Materia Medica and Pharmacy, a Professorship of Therapeutics and Materia Medica.

Provided also that the Professorship of Law and Jurisprudence shall become vacant, if and when the increase of £2,000 provided by Parliament in the grant for annual expenditure assigned to the College under Part I. of the Third Schedule to the Act, or the annual sum of not less than £1,500 placed at the disposal of the College by the County Councils of the Counties of Mayo, Leitrim, Galway, Roscommon, Sligo, and Clare, or any of them (which said increase in the said grant provided by Parliament and said annual sum of not less than £1,500 are hereinafter referred to as "the additional income of the College") shall be determined, or cease to be so placed at the disposal of the College; and provided that if in any event the additional income of the College shall not be available during any period, such Professorship of Law and Jurisprudence shall not be filled during such period; but in the event of such additional income of the College again becoming available such office shall forthwith be filled, upon such additional income of the College again becoming available.

Subject to the rights of the present holders, upon the occurrence of the first vacancy in the Professorship of Latin and Professorship of Greek (other than a vacancy caused by the expiration of the period of seven years from the date of the dissolution of the late Royal University of Ireland), such Professorship of Latin and such Professorship of Greek shall respectively be extinguished.

Upon the occurrence of such first vacancy in the Professorship of Latin, or Professorship of Greek, there is hereby instituted a Professorship of Ancient Classics. Such Professorship of Ancient Classics shall not be filled until the Professorship of Latin, or Greek, (as the case may be) shall become vacant, whether on resignation of the holder of such Professorship of Latin or Greek (as the case may be) conditional upon his being appointed to the Professorship of Ancient Classics hereby instituted or otherwise. Such Professor, if appointed to the Professorship of Ancient Classics, shall hold the Professorship of Ancient Classics upon the same terms and conditions as to tenure as he held the Professorship so vacated.

For the purpose of pension such Professor shall be deemed to have continued in his original office, and shall have the same rights as if he had so continued, provided

that his salary, including fees, for the purpose of pension, shall be that of his original office. In the event of a pension scheme being established, he shall in addition be entitled to receive a pension for the actual years of service in the new office, calculated upon the excess of the salary (including fees) of that office over his original salary (including fees), according to the terms of that scheme.

3. There shall be the following Lectureships in the College :—A Lectureship in Modern Irish Language, a Lectureship in Medical Jurisprudence and Hygiene, a Lectureship in Fever Cases, a Lectureship in Mental Diseases, and a Lectureship in Celtic Archaeology.

Saving the rights (if any) of the existing holders of the Lectureships in Medical Jurisprudence and Hygiene, and of the existing holder of the Lectureship in Operative Surgery, a Lectureship in Medical Jurisprudence and Hygiene, and the Lectureship in Operative Surgery are hereby extinguished.

Section 1 of Chapter XVI. of said Statute III. is hereby revoked, and in lieu thereof is hereby instituted the following :—

CHAPTER XVI.

PROFESSORSHIPS AND LECTURESHIPS: THEIR STIPENDS.

1. Stipends allocated to the Professorships and Lectureships shall be as set out in the following list :—

*The Professorship of Irish Language, Philology, and Literature.

- (a) If the present holder shall be appointed after the expiration of the period of seven years from the date of the dissolution of the Royal University of Ireland, the stipend shall be £350 per annum;
- (b) the stipend of any subsequent holder shall be £250 per annum, with £100 additional per annum so long as the additional income of the College shall continue.

*The Professorship of Greek, £350 per annum.

*The Professorship of Latin, £350 per annum.

After the Professorship of Greek or Latin shall be extinguished.

*The Professorship of Ancient Classics.

- (a) The stipend of the first Professor of Ancient Classics shall be £400 per annum with £50 additional per annum so long as the additional income of the College shall continue, if the present holder of the Professorship of Latin, or if the present holder of the Professorship of Greek having resigned his Professorship, becomes the first Professor of Ancient Classics.
- (b) the stipend of any other holder of the Professorship of Ancient Classics shall be £250 per annum, with £100 additional per annum so long as the additional income of the College shall continue.

*The Professorship of Mathematics.

- (a) If the present holder shall be appointed after the expiration of the period of seven years from the date of the dissolution of the Royal University of Ireland, the stipend shall be £350 per annum;
- (b) the stipend of any subsequent holder shall be £250 per annum, with £100 additional per annum so long as the additional income of the College shall continue.

*The Professorship of Physics, £350 per annum.

After the Professorship of Physics shall be extinguished—

*The Professorship of Experimental Physics, £250 per annum, with £100 additional per annum so long as the additional income of the College shall continue.

*The Professorship of Mathematical Physics, £150 per annum, with £50 additional per annum so long as the additional income of the College shall continue.

*The Professorship of English Language and English Literature.

(a) If the present holder shall be appointed after the expiration of the period of seven years from the date of the dissolution of the Royal University of Ireland, the stipend shall be £350 per annum.

(b) the stipend of any subsequent holder shall be £250 per annum with £100 additional per annum so long as the additional income of the College shall continue.

*The Professorship of History (with special reference to Irish History), £150 per annum, with £50 additional per annum so long as the additional income of the College shall continue.

*The Professorship of Philosophy, £150 per annum, with £50 additional per annum so long as the additional income of the College shall continue.

*The Professorship of Chemistry.

(a) The stipend of the present holder shall be £250 per annum.

(b) after the present holder shall cease to hold office the stipend shall be £250 per annum with £100 additional per annum so long as the additional income of the College shall continue.

*The Professorship of Natural History, £250 per annum, with £100 additional per annum so long as the additional income of the College shall continue.

The Professorship of Geology, including Physical Geography and Mineralogy, £150 per annum, with £50 additional per annum so long as the additional income of the College shall continue.

*The Professorship of Civil Engineering.

(a) If the present holder shall be appointed after the expiration of the period of seven years from the date of the dissolution of the Royal University, the stipend shall be £350 per annum.

(b) the stipend of any subsequent holder shall be £250 per annum with £100 additional per annum so long as the additional income of the College shall continue.

*The Professorship of Electrical Engineering, £150 per annum, with £50 additional per annum so long as the additional income of the College shall continue.

*The Professorship of Modern Languages, £250 per annum.

After the Professorship of Modern Languages shall be extinguished—

*The Professorship of Romance Languages, £150 per annum, with £50 additional per annum so long as the additional income of the College shall continue.

*The Professorship of German, £150 per annum, with £50 additional per annum so long as the additional income of the College shall continue.

*The Professorship of Anatomy and Physiology, £350 per annum.

After the Professorship of Anatomy and Physiology shall be extinguished—

- *The Professorship of Anatomy, £250 per annum, with £100 additional per annum so long as the additional income of the College shall continue.
- *The Professorship of Physiology, £250 per annum, with £100 additional per annum so long as the additional income of the College shall continue.

The Professorship of Law and Jurisprudence, £150 per annum so long as the additional income of the College shall continue.

The Professorship of Medicine.

- (a) If the present holder shall be appointed after the expiration of the period of seven years from the date of the dissolution of the Royal University of Ireland, the stipend shall be £150 per annum.
- (b) the stipend of any subsequent holder shall be £125 per annum, with £25 additional per annum so long as the additional income of the College shall continue.

The Professorship of Surgery.

- (a) the stipend of the present holder shall be £150 per annum.
- (b) after the present holder shall cease to hold office, the stipend shall be £125 per annum with £25 additional per annum so long as the additional income of the College shall continue.

The Professorship of Obstetrics and Gynaecology.

- (a) the stipend of the present holder shall be £150 per annum.
- (b) after the present holder shall cease to hold office, the stipend shall be £125 per annum with £25 additional per annum so long as the additional income of the College shall continue.

The Professorship of Materia Medica and Pharmacy, £150 per annum.

After the Professorship of Materia Medica and Pharmacy shall be extinguished—

The Professorship of Therapeutics and Materia Medica, £125 per annum with £25 additional per annum so long as the additional income of the College shall continue.

*The Professorship of Pathology, £250 per annum, with £100 additional per annum so long as the additional income of the College shall continue.

*The Professorship of Economics, Commerce, and Accountancy, £150 per annum, with £50 additional per annum so long as the additional income of the College shall continue.

*The Professorship of Education, £150 per annum, with £50 additional per annum so long as the additional income of the College shall continue.

The Professorship of Ophthalmology and Otology, £10 per annum, with £40 additional per annum so long as the additional income of the College shall continue.

The Lectureship in Modern Irish Language, £150 per annum, with £50 additional per annum so long as the additional income of the College shall continue.

The Lectureship in Medical Jurisprudence and Hygiene, £50 per annum.

The Lectureship in Fever Cases, £20 per annum.

The Lectureship in Mental Diseases, £10 per annum, with £40 additional per annum so long as the additional income of the College shall continue.

The Lectureship in Celtic Archaeology, £10 per annum, with £10 additional per annum so long as the additional income of the College shall continue.

PROVIDED—

- (a) That if any Professorship or Lectureship shall be held by the President, he shall in addition to the stipend attached to his office as President receive two-thirds of the stipend attached to such Professorship or Lectureship.
- (b) That the holder of a Professorship to the title of which an asterisk is prefixed shall be deemed to be a Full-time Professor within the meaning of the Statutes.
- (c) That in the case of any stipend part of which is conditional upon the continuance of the additional income of the College, such part shall cease to be payable in the event of such additional income determining or ceasing to be placed at the disposal of the College, but in the event of such additional income of the College again becoming available, such part shall again become payable so long as such additional income shall again be available.

Section 10 of Chapter XV. of Statute I. is hereby revoked, and in lieu thereof is substituted the Section 10 as follows :—

10. Saving the rights of existing officers, and save as regards any Lecturer appointed during the period of seven years from the date of the dissolution of the Royal University of Ireland, each Lecturer shall, subject to good conduct and the due fulfilment of his duties, continue in office until he shall have attained the age of sixty-five years, and may thereafter be continued by the Senate in office for five further years.

Provided that this further continuance in office is recommended to the Senate of the University by the Governing Body, with the approval of the President and is sanctioned by the Senate annually.

Saving the rights (if any) of the present Registrar, Sections 2 and 5 of Chapter XX. of said Statute III. are hereby revoked, and in lieu thereof section 2 and section 5 following are hereby substituted.

CHAPTER XX.

THE REGISTRAR.

2. He shall receive a stipend of £50 a year with £25 a year additional so long as the additional income of the College shall continue.

If the Secretary being a Professor or Lecturer shall be appointed Registrar he shall receive a salary of £100 a year for the combined offices.

3. He shall assist the President in the care and custody of the buildings and property of the College in such manner as the President shall direct.

Section 2 and Section 8 of Chapter XXI. of said Statute I. are hereby revoked, and in lieu thereof Section 2 and Section 8 following are hereby substituted :—

CHAPTER XXI.

THE BURSAR.

2. (a) If the present holder shall be appointed after the expiration of the period of seven years from the date of the dissolution of the Royal University of Ireland, his stipend shall be £75 a year.

(b) The salary of any subsequent holder shall be £50 a year, with £25 a year additional so long as the additional income of the College shall continue.

8. He shall assist the President in the care and custody of the buildings and property of the College in such manner as the President shall direct.

Section 2 of Chapter XXII. of said Statute I. is hereby revoked, and in lieu thereof Section 2 following is hereby substituted :—

THE LIBRARIAN.

2. (a) The salary of the present holder is £75 a year.

(b) The salary of any subsequent holder shall be £50 a year, with £25 a year additional so long as the additional income of the College shall continue.

Section 4 of Chapter XXIV. of said Statute III. is hereby revoked, and in lieu thereof is substituted the section 4 as follows :—

4. For this purpose the Deans of Residence shall co-operate with the Secretary in drawing up a list of recognized lodging-houses for the information of Students and their parents and guardians.

CHAPTER XXXVIII.

In the interpretation of the Statutes the words, "additional income of the College" and "so long as the additional income of the College shall continue" shall, unless there be something in the context repugnant thereto, have the meaning hereby assigned to them, that is to say :—"additional income of the College," shall mean "the increase of £2,000 provided by Parliament in the grant for annual expenditure assigned to the College under Part I. of the Third Schedule to the Act, and the annual sum of not less than £1,500 placed at the disposal of the College by the County Councils of Mayo, Leitrim, Galway, Roscommon, Sligo, and Clare, or any of them," and any stipend or salary which is in whole or in part contingent upon such additional income of the College shall, so far as contingent thereon, be paid only if both said sums are available, and "so long as the additional income of the College shall continue" shall mean "the period ending the 30th day of June in any year after the increase of £2,000 provided by Parliament in the grant for annual expenditure assigned to the College under Part I. of the Third Schedule to the Act, or the annual sum of not less than £1,500 placed at the disposal of the College by the County Councils of the Counties Mayo, Leitrim, Galway, Roscommon, Sligo, and Clare or any of them has been determined or has ceased to be placed at the disposal of the College.

DATE OF COMING INTO OPERATION.

This Statute shall not affect any appointment made, right acquired, liability incurred, or act done under any previous Statute of the College.

This Statute shall come into operation on the 4th day of February, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixteen, but no appointment shall be made to any Professorship or Lectureship instituted by this Statute to take effect before the first day of November, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixteen.

This Statute shall be construed with and as part of Statute I. of University College, Galway, and may be cited as Statute IV. of University College, Galway; or Stat. IV. of Univ. Coll., Galway.